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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: 17 December SIG-I on CI

1. I spent last night going through the Congressional testimony on Security and CI, [redacted], proposed agenda, and talking points for next week's SIG-I on CI and CM, and related papers. 25X1

2. There appears to be confusion on the Counterintelligence Capabilities Improvement Report called for by Sec. 402 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 1986. It calls for a report by the NSC which is appropriate given the wide involvement of Intelligence Community and non-IC agencies.

3. But Congressional staffers seem to be implementing it with NSC Staff members. The proposed agenda for the SIG-I is focused on "who is in charge" and whether the SIG-I should somehow be under NSC Staff leadership. That strikes me as all wrong!

4. The SIG-I needs to get busy and on top of the newly emerged issues. Indeed, it has, without having meetings--note the technical security upgrade program, the leak and hostile presence work bogged down in the NSC, the Moscow Embassy work, red teams, etc.--been handled at working levels.

5. This meeting, it seems to me, should update the SIG-I on this activity, on the Congressional hearings, on the activities and programs of related committees--SECOM, Information Handling Committee, the new National Telecommunications and Information Management Committee--on the activities of State and Defense on security, etc. It should have the NSC representative update us on hostile presence and leaks.

6. Take a look at [redacted] proposed agenda and if you agree with my slant on the meeting, get a different agenda drafted. 25X1

7. The SIG-I needs not to ask questions but to take charge and integrate other elements into the process.

8. If you think it necessary, get the appropriate people together. I would think it could be done with a couple of phone calls.

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